

Washington, DC -- In accordance with reforms to the appropriations process, U.S. Congresswoman Gwen Moore (D-Milwaukee) made her requests for fiscal year 2011 public. Her requests follow:

### **128 Air Refueling Wing Firestation Replacement – \$8.6 million**

1685 East Grange Avenue

Milwaukee, WI 53207

The 128 Air Refueling Wing (ARW) requires an adequately sized and properly configured facility to support the fire/crash/rescue (FCR) operations and training in support of the KC-135 aircraft mission. Functional areas would include apparatus bays, equipment storage space, extinguisher maintenance shop, kitchenette and dining area, control room, classrooms, exercise room, administrative space, and bunkrooms. The current facility is a converted Vehicle Maintenance Shop built in 1971. It is 48% of the authorized space and accommodates 27 full-time and 27 Traditional Guard firefighters.

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### **Alano Foundation – Woman and Youth in Treatment Program – \$150,000**

1521 N. Prospect Avenue

Milwaukee, WI 53202

The Alano Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for men, women, and young people in recovery from alcohol or drug addiction. This is accomplished through women's only health and life programming, childcare assistance, housing assistance for homeless youth, food, and basic living essentials.

Requested funding would be used to initiate programs targeting at-risk/homeless youth in inner-city Milwaukee and to assist women, single parents, and those in dire need of basic living essentials as they seek assistance in the center for substance abuse/addiction.

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### **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Milwaukee Mentoring Children of Prisoners Program – \$100,000**

788 N. Jefferson Ave

Suite 600

Milwaukee, WI 53202

The BBBSMM Mentoring Children of Prisoners (MCP) Program will provide one-to-one professionally supported mentoring services for Milwaukee's most at-risk youth: children of prisoners. These young people are at extremely high risk of academic failure, juvenile delinquency, and incarceration as a result of poor family and social support due to the incarceration of one or both parents.

### **BloodCenter of Wisconsin – Identification of the immune tolerance to RhD – \$800,000**

8727 Watertown Plank Road

Milwaukee, WI 53226

During emergencies, about 10-15 percent of the population needing a blood transfusion is Rh negative, and the demand of Rh negative blood sometimes outstrips supply. When Rh negative blood is in limited supply, men are usually the first to be transfused with Rh positive blood. About 2/3rd of the time, the Rh negative transfusion recipient of Rh positive blood will make anti-D and destroy the Rh positive blood cells.

Therefore, recipients who make anti-D need another transfusion, thus exposing them to the cumulative risks associated with infectious disease transmission.

It is important to note, if 2/3rd of Rh negative transfusion recipients of Rh positive blood can make anti-D, then 1/3rd of Rh negative recipients will not.

Immunologists do not completely understand why some people do not make anti-D, and a hypothesis has been developed in this proposal using recent advances in our understanding of immunological tolerance.

This proposal will study the immune system of Rh negative people to develop a test to predict who will not make anti-D from an Rh positive blood transfusion.

The goal is to determine well before a transfusion is needed whether an Rh negative person can receive Rh positive blood without making anti-D.

Implementation of this test can conserve Rh negative blood for recipients (men and women) who will likely make anti-D and have an immune reaction if they receive Rh positive blood.

Widespread use of this test will conserve Rh negative blood for those who need it, and avoid additional transfusions due to anti-D destruction of transfused red cells.

The risk of infectious disease transmission will be reduced with the decrease use of blood.

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**Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee: Lindsay Heights Graduation Plus Program – \$150,000**

1558 N. 6th St.

Milwaukee, WI 53212

Founded in 1887, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee (BGCGM) is the city's oldest and largest youth-serving organization. The Lindsay Heights neighborhood includes zip code 53206, the most disadvantaged area of the City of Milwaukee, where adult male unemployment often exceeds 50%. The proposed project focuses on breaking this cycle by providing the next generation with the tools, information and encouragement to pursue high-growth, family-sustaining employment as adults. As an enhancement to the existing Stein Scholars initiative that encourages pursuit of four-year degrees, the Clubs' Graduation Plus program will partner with the Milwaukee Area Technical College to ensure that young people in Lindsay Heights have access to affordable two-year college career options.

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**Center for Veterans Issues: Boudica House – \$250,000**

3312 W. Wells Street

Milwaukee, WI 53208

The Center for Veterans Issues, Inc. is organized to address the social and economic concerns of veterans through advocacy and program development. Currently, there are approximately 7000 homeless women veterans nationally.

However, it is expected that this number will grow as more women return from the wars in Iraq

and Afghanistan.

because women veterans are four times as likely to go homeless than their civilian counterparts.

The Center for Veterans Issues is requesting funding to purchase and renovate a transitional housing project for women homeless veterans.

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### **Children's Hospital & Health System – Child Advocacy Center of Wisconsin – \$200,000**

1020 North 12th Street

Milwaukee, WI 53201

Increasingly, the criminal justice and child protection systems are now demanding consultation and testimony from quality child abuse pediatric experts. Through this project, Children's Hospital would be able to fund the first year of a Fellowship that would become self-sustaining and would for the first time provide Wisconsin with a Child Abuse Pediatrics Fellowship.

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### **City of Cudahy South Shore Economic Advancement Consortium – \$500,000**

5050 South Lake Drive

Cudahy, WI 53110

The South Shore area has been disproportionately impacted by the downturn in the economy and the shift away from manufacturing. The South Shore Economic Advancement Consortium (SSEAC), led by the City of Cudahy and joined by the cities of St. Francis and South Milwaukee, will bridge this gap by increasing awareness of workforce development opportunities and state and federal assistance programs; stimulating economic development and boosting employment through encouragement of small businesses; and strengthening nonprofit and grassroots organizations.

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### **City of West Allis 59th Street Reconstruction Project – \$300,000**

7525 W. Greenfield Avenue

West Allis, WI 53214

The 59th Street reconstruction project would replace an 82-year old street in a low-income area of the City of West Allis. A new water main will replace the existing 100-year old breaking and leaking water main, a new sanitary sewer will replace the 100 year old collapsing and leaking sanitary sewer, and a new lighting circuit would replace a hazardous and obsolete existing lighting circuit. In addition, a new storm sewer would be installed to alleviate flooding of basements and streets in the area.

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### **Community Advocates, Inc.: Hope Has an Address – \$250,000**

744 North 4th Street

Milwaukee, WI 53203

Community Advocates (CA) operates over 40 advocacy and direct service programs reaching more than 60,000 low-income Milwaukeeans each year. Since 2006, CA's staff more than doubled. The number of clients has increased dramatically due to heightened demand for services brought about by the economic downturn and CA no longer has adequate space to accommodate their increased growth and demand. Funding is requested to assist in the purchase of and complete build out of Community Advocates' new headquarters in downtown Milwaukee.

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### **Dryhootch of America Inc – Roadmap to Healing our Warriors – \$150,000**

1030 E Brady Street

Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dryhootch is a nonprofit founded and run by combat veterans to help veterans and their families who survived the war, survive the peace. Veterans Administration (VA) and Congressional studies have found that over 76% of veterans do not use VA services. The current wars are seeing the largest amount of suicides, PTSD, and addiction rates in over 35 years among our troops and veterans. Dryhootch offers certified Peer-to-Peer (as well as certified doctors and counselors) for groups and individual counseling on PTSD, family support, addiction, and more.

This funding request will help expand their proven outreach program.

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**Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc. – Milwaukee Work Access Center – \$200,000**

6055 N. 91st Street

Milwaukee, WI 53225

Currently, there is no convenient way for families who are not in the W-2 system to get all the help they need finding a job under one roof. Requested funds would help initiate the Milwaukee Work Access Center, which would be in a central location on Milwaukee's north side and will be a community job center open to individuals from all economic backgrounds and occupations. In this initiative the Social Development Commission, the Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board, and Goodwill will help Milwaukee residents who are unemployed or underemployed join the workforce and create a path for career advancement.

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**Growing Power Inc: Effective Training for At-Risk Milwaukee Youth – \$200,000**

5500 W. Silver Spring Drive

Milwaukee, WI 53218

The Growing Opportunities project will provide at-risk youth safe and productive alternatives to gangs and other criminal activities that are readily available after school, on the weekends, and in the summer. It will also provide these youth with valuable job skills.



**Ko-Thi Youth Project – \$100,000**

3327 North Lisbon Ave

Milwaukee, WI 53218

For years, Ko- Thi has been providing youth with a safe and fun place to exercise and learn after school and on weekends, when they are most likely to engage in risk-behaviors such as gang activity or drug use. By expanding this program, more youth will be served.

**Layton Boulevard West Neighbors: Silver City Main Street Program – \$250,000**

1545 S. Layton Boulevard

Milwaukee, WI 53215

Layton Boulevard West Neighbors is in the process of redeveloping the commercial district through the Silver City Main Street program. One of the key tenets of the program is to convert vacant, blighted properties into productive commercial space.

The “Asian International Market Redevelopment Project” will be a catalytic project that will create additional shopping opportunities for neighborhood residents and businesses, create jobs, and a commercial business anchor for the district.

Funding will be used to purchase and renovate two blighted properties and relocate new business there.

**Meta House – Families Come First – \$100,000**

2266 N. Prospect Ave.

4<sup>th</sup> Floor

Milwaukee, WI 53202

African American mothers from Milwaukee who have little or poor education, and who have serious physical or mental health problems, stand a greater risk of becoming unemployed and becoming involved with the criminal justice system. Most of the participants in this program are involved in the child welfare (65%) and criminal justice systems (88%). This program will work with mothers who have a substance abuse problem to keep them with their children and provide services to keep them out of the criminal justice system.

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**Marquette University's Anaerobic Biotechnology for Renewable Energy – \$500,000**

1217 W Wisconsin Ave

Milwaukee, WI 53233

The requested funding will be used to continue research and training regarding renewable, sustainable energy production from biomass via anaerobic biotechnology. In the technology to be advanced, select micro-organisms are used in the absence of oxygen to break down carbon-containing biomass (i.e., corn, grass, paper mill waste, municipal wastewater sludge), converting the biomass to biogas-containing methane. The biogas can then be used to power electrical generators, power mechanical equipment, heat buildings, and provide energy for other processes. Benefits will include increased renewable energy production in Wisconsin and nationally and will help the area become a leader in this renewable technology, with the potential to create jobs in a growing sector.

### **Marquette University – Printable Wireless Sensors in Materials – \$800,000**

1217 W Wisconsin Ave

Milwaukee, WI 53233

This project will develop, model, test and transition direct-write, wireless, structural health-monitoring sensors for composite structures to manage maintenance schedules, improve performance, and ensure operational availability.

A key limitation to the acceptance of structural health monitoring technology is the lack of available wireless sensors and systems that are low cost and not disruptive to the properties of the material itself. The sensors, in combination with predictive modeling, will allow knowledge of the current and future state of the structure's health to help guide maintenance schedules, improve performance, and ensure operational availability. The sensors will be developed to be integrated both into new structures and existing structures with minimal interruption of use.

This applies not only to military platforms but military and civilian transportation related structures. The Army alone has more than 200 steel bridges in its inventory with growing structural problems related to corrosion, materials degradation, or natural events such as earthquakes. Critical failure of the structural unit can lead to catastrophic collapse, such as with the I-35 West Bridge in Minneapolis.

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### **Marquette University's Engineering Success Program – \$200,000**

1217 W Wisconsin Ave

Milwaukee, WI 53233

Marquette University's College of Engineering and Educational Opportunity Program and the Council for Opportunity in Education will develop a model freshman-year transition program for low-income and first-generation-college students who aspire to earn bachelor's degrees in engineering.

### **Marquette University's Transforming Sanitation and Nutrition in Rural Haiti – \$625,000**

1217 W Wisconsin Ave

Milwaukee, WI 53233

In order to ensure that Haiti recovers into a stable country, it is critical to avoid the potential outbreak of diseases following the earthquake of January 12, 2010. This project will allow trained nurses to assess and improve hygiene, sanitation, and agricultural practices in Haiti.

### **Menomonee Valley Partners Hank Aaron State Trail Urban Forestry Project – \$250,000**

301 W. Wisconsin Ave. Suite 400B

Milwaukee, WI 53203

The Hank Aaron State Trail Urban Forestry Project would transform a 24-acre abandoned rail switching yard into a natural area along the Hank Aaron State Trail. This narrow stretch of land runs 2,000 feet along the bank of the Menomonee River from approximately 35th to 27th Street.

It is a brownfield site not suitable for real estate development, but holds the potential of providing thousands of Milwaukee residents, who live in the state's most densely-populated neighborhoods, a rare encounter with urban wilderness in their own backyard.

In a separate but related project, the Urban Ecology Center (UEC), will open a branch location blocks away and use this area as their outdoor science classroom.

### **Milwaukee Area Technical College Solar Jobs Training Center – \$150,000**

700 West State Street

Milwaukee, WI 53233

In Wisconsin, the solar industry has increased 73 percent over the last year, and with that growth employment opportunities have been created. To further the state's initiative to promote job creation in the area of renewable energy, MATC will build a Photovoltaic Solar Education Farm. This site would be used to help train some of the district's 10,420 existing electrical workers on photovoltaic applications.

**Milwaukee County Transit System Buses - \$ 1 million**

2711 W. Wells Street

Milwaukee, WI 53208

Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) provides public transportation services for Milwaukee County. MCTS has requested funding to help purchase new buses. The buses will replace vehicles that have reached the end of their useful life, allowing MCTS to provide reliable transportation services to the City of Milwaukee and surrounding communities.

**Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District – Landfill Gas Pipeline Project – \$500,000**

260 West Seeboth Street

Milwaukee, WI 53204

MMSD will construct a 17-mile pipeline from the Emerald Parkway Landfill to Jones Island, which will carry gas from the landfill to the Treatment Plant. The project is a low pressure green methane pipeline and will allow MMSD an alternative and environmentally beneficial fuel as a power source for some of its facilities.

Once completed, the new energy source will allow Jones Island Reclamation Facility to be taken off the grid, thereby lowering costs that are passed on to ratepayers.

Approximately 800-900 jobs will be created.

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**Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District – Jones Island Aeration System Upgrade – \$300,000**

260 West Seeboth Street

Milwaukee, WI 53204

The aeration system at the Jones Island Water Reclamation Facility (JIWRF) is a key component of the secondary treatment process provided by MMSD. The existing aeration system at Jones Island is not energy efficient and has equipment that is nearly 40 years old. This project would replace some of the equipment that has surpassed its lifespan.

Installing new energy efficient equipment is expected to save MMSD ratepayers \$600,000 to \$700,000 each year in energy costs.

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**Mount Mary College – Women's Leadership Institute – \$150,000**

2900 N. Menomonee River Parkway

Milwaukee, WI 53222

Funding will be used to expand Mount Mary's Women's Leadership Institute Program that focuses on building the leadership capacity of women in public policy education and its influence on social justice, the workplace, the community and their lives. The Institute provides research, outreach and programming that include leadership training, annual and quarterly workshops, symposia, networking and mentoring opportunities, and community and national partnerships. Federal funding would be used to help expand this one week program year-round.

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**North American Indigenous Games (NAIG) USA INC. – \$250,000**

320 East Buffalo Street

Milwaukee, WI 53202

North American Indigenous Games (NAIG) are a sporting event in which North American Indian athletes, ranging in age from 13 to 19, compete in sixteen summer sports events. These Games are held every three years across the continent and promote healthy lifestyles, positive life choices, and leadership skills for Native American and North American Indigenous young adults. Over 6,000 athletes are expected to attend the Games in Milwaukee, WI in July, 2011.



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**Urban Ecology Center: Menomonee Valley Community Center – \$250,000**

1500 E. Park Pl.

Milwaukee, WI 53211

A national model of urban environmental education, the Urban Ecology Center (UEC) will open a branch in the Menomonee Valley. UEC will serve 10,000 youth annually from surrounding South Side Milwaukee neighborhoods with hands-on, outdoor science education.

The school program will be complemented by year-round after school, evening and weekend community programs.

Funding is requested to remodel a currently vacant building into a community center.

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**University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Large-Scale Manufacturing of Revolutionary Nanostructured Materials – \$900,000**

600 E. Greenfield Ave

Milwaukee, WI 53204

The U.S. Army has established a goal of being able to move a large number of troops,

anywhere, within 48 hours. This goal requires ultra light vehicles that can operate for prolonged periods with reduced need for refueling. In addition, the Army has set goals for safety, reliability, energy efficiency and cost-effectiveness of military vehicles. The transportation systems need to be made out of multifunctional, stronger, lighter, stiffer and more affordable materials. These materials will then lead to lightweight, safer, more reliable, low maintenance, and high performance vehicles.

In response to the needs of the Army, this project will focus on developing advanced materials, especially metallic, for military components.

These materials components will include high performance alloys, nanocomposites, self lubricating, smart and self healing metallic components.

These new materials will lead to Army vehicles that will be lighter, longer lasting, high strain rate energy absorbing, multifunctional, self lubricating, smart and self healing.

Such advanced materials will have applications in Army vehicles, soldier battle suits, as well as energy absorbing armor.

This work has generated significant interest from the metals manufacturing and foundry communities which play a significant role in the U.S. economy. In Wisconsin alone, the foundry industry employs 21,000 persons in nearly 150 different foundries statewide. The large number of metal manufacturers and foundries in Wisconsin are facing difficulties due to offshore competition and could be revitalized by adopting processes that create revolutionary materials.

### **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee – Creating a Sustainable Urban Aquaculture Industry – \$300,000**

600 E. Greenfield Ave

Milwaukee, WI 53204

Through fundamental and applied research, the GLAC will continue to improve and develop advanced aquaculture technology for the commercial production of Great Lakes species such as yellow perch, walleye, lake whitefish, lake trout, and northern pike.

### **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Advanced Nanomaterials for High-Efficiency Solar Cells and Room-Temperature Smart Sensors**

600 E. Greenfield Ave

Milwaukee, WI 53204

In this project, cutting-edge research will be conducted in the areas of high-efficiency solar cells through the creation of advanced engineered nanomaterials. The requested funding will be used to catalyze the development of several cutting-edge technologies recently invented (pending U.S. patents) at UW-M.

The transfer of the resulting technologies to regional industries (such as Eaton, Johnson Controls, Rockwell, and We Energies) will create new economic development opportunities for Southeastern Wisconsin in high-tech renewable energy.

The successful funding of the project will contribute to revitalizing Wisconsin energy industries and consolidate U.S. competitiveness in a sector that shows growth potential in the years to come.

### **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Center for Water Equipment and Policy – \$500,000**

600 E. Greenfield Ave

Milwaukee, WI 53204

UWM will continue to develop a research center that focuses on taking breakthroughs in basic water science research produced at UWM's new School of Freshwater Science (SFS) and College of Engineering and Applied Science (CEAS) and translate them into technologies that lead to new products and services for the more than 120 water companies in Southeastern Wisconsin.

**West Allis-West Milwaukee School District SAFE Afterschool Program – \$200,000**

9333 W. Lincoln Avenue

West Allis, WI 53277

The School District of West Allis-West Milwaukee serves over 8689 students at seventeen schools. 43% of the students are from economically disadvantaged families and 31% belong to minority ethnic groups. The requested funds would support the cost of providing a full-scale afterschool program serving over 1,500 children in grades K-8, five days a week.

**Westside Healthcare Association's Lisbon Avenue Health Center Expansion Project – \$100,000**

3522 West Lisbon Avenue

Milwaukee, WI 53208

Unfortunately, dental access is scarce for underserved populations in Milwaukee. The Westside Healthcare Association operates one of the few dental clinics in the community that accepts patients who receive Medicaid benefits or are uninsured.

However, the Westside Healthcare Association's capacity to serve new patients is limited due to lack of space. This expansion project will help address the large gap in health care access by serving nearly 10,500 additional patients by 2014, including almost 5,000 new dental patients.

### **Wisconsin Community Services' Wisconsin Driver's License Project – \$200,000**

700 West State Street

Foundation Hall, 8th Floor

Milwaukee, WI 53233

This project works to increase the number of licensed low-income drivers in Milwaukee County, thus increasing their ability to secure and retain family-supporting jobs and decreasing their likelihood of engaging in criminal activity. Since its inception, the project's direct service staff has appeared in over 100 municipal and circuit courts on behalf of its clients. These clients have a community service completion rate of 86% as a method of payment of traffic fines, a much higher rate of success than comparable programs.

**Wisconsin Regional Training Partnership: Emerging Industry Job Training – \$100,000**

3841 W. Wisconsin Avenue

Milwaukee, WI 53208

The Wisconsin Regional Training Partnership and the Building Industry Group Skilled Trades Employment Program (WRTP/BIG STEP) partnered in 2005 to connect Southeastern Wisconsin's urban population with growing economic sectors in our community. The "Emerging Industry Job Training Program" seeks to train local residents with job skills that match the workforce needs - primarily in traditional fields that will be impacted by technology. Federal funding would be used to survey and identify emerging markets that are impacted by technology, and then develop training services for incumbent and entry-level workers.

**Word of Hope Ex-Offender Program – \$100,000**

2677 N. 40th Street

Milwaukee, WI 53210

Approximately 60% of the prisoners released in Wisconsin return to Milwaukee. Word of Hope works with the Wisconsin Department of Corrections to provide prisoner reentry initiative

services to people returning to Milwaukee. Funding is requested to provide inmates with risk and needs assessments, individualized transition plans, as well as pre- and post-release services. After release, Word of Hope Ministries focus on job skills, training, and placement so that individuals have an income and an alternative to their previous lifestyle.

### **National Requests**

#### **Reading is Fundamental – \$25 million**

1825 Connecticut Ave NW

Washington DC 20009

Funding will be used for purposes authorized in Section 5451 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. Reading Is Fundamental enhances child literacy by providing millions of underserved children with free books for personal ownership and reading encouragement from the more than 18,000 locations throughout all fifty states, Washington, D.C., Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

#### **Requests for Inclusion in the Surface Transportation Reauthorization Bill:**

These requests will help create jobs, promote the use of transit, biking, and walking as alternatives to the use of the personal vehicle, and make important roadway and safety improvements along a number of roadways in our area.

#### **Milwaukee County Transit System—Bus Rapid Transit Project—\$28 million**

This project would construct and operate a 12-mile long bus rapid transit line (Fondy-National BRT) in the city of Milwaukee. The project would provide faster, more user- friendly service in a corridor where there is high demand for transit, help improve mobility, and enhance the

community and local economy.

### **City of Milwaukee— Milwaukee Street Car System project—\$87.5 million**

This project would implement Phase 2 of the Milwaukee Street Car System to expand the system from Brady Street to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. The project will support the development of a Streetcar system that is flexible, affordable, and reliable and have a positive impact on Milwaukee's economy and environment. The City of Milwaukee estimates that Phase 2 will generate 1,077 jobs and that the overall project will produce an estimated \$40 million annual impact on the local economy.

### **City of West Allis, WI—Resurfacing of West National Avenue—\$400,000**

The project will restructure a portion of West National Avenue to improve travel near a new housing and economic development project and extend bike lanes to complement the West Allis Crosstown Connector Bike Trail.

### **Milwaukee County Transit System—Replacement of Transit Buses—\$36.5 million**

The project would pay for the purchase of new buses to replace buses in the current fleet that are over 12 years old, the Federal Transit Administration's standard for the useful life of a bus.

### **Reconstruct West Mill Road ( North 43th Street to North Teutonia Avenue)— \$3.4 million**

The project will upgrade the road segment to make safety improvements and to accommodate projected traffic volumes for the next 20 years.

### **Rehabilitation of 3 Historic Pedestrian Bridges in Lake Park—\$3.2 million**

The project would attempt to restore three important pedestrian bridges—all of which are over 100 years old— in order to preserve them, maintain their functional contribution to the transportation corridor, and ensure public safety.

### **Rehabilitation of West Silver Spring Drive (North 90th Street to North 69th Street)—\$2.7 million**

This project would rehabilitate the existing roadway surface, including median modifications, curb and gutter replacement, traffic signal upgrades, street lighting and other traffic safety design features to improve an important arterial for commuters and local residents.



**Replace the bridge deck on the East Mason Street Bridge at the War Memorial in the City of Milwaukee—\$4 million**

This project would upgrade the bridge deck to repair the deteriorating deck and expansion joints and improve safety for both pedestrians and drivers.

**Kenosha-Racine-Milwaukee Commuter Rail project—\$115 million.**

This project would fund construction of a 33-mile rail system to connect 9 Wisconsin towns to Chicago and 22 other Illinois communities— to reduce automobile use and highway traffic while improving transportation options for residents in Chicago and Milwaukee and in the communities in between. It is estimated that the project will create over 4,000 construction jobs.

**Requests for Inclusion in the Water Resources Development Act:**

These project requests would help create jobs, protect Lake Michigan and our area beaches, and improve the quality of area waterways.

**Feasibility Study** to consider key issues associated with relocating South Shore Beach including environmental impacts on water quality and sediment transport – \$50,000

**Shoreline Protection:** Implement shoreline erosion prevention measures along 25,000 feet of Lakes Michigan shoreline in the city of Cudahy – \$20,780,000

**Implement a Milwaukee Watersheds Green Infrastructure Program** to test innovative and cost effective ways to protect local water resources, including Lake Michigan – \$200,000,000

**Repair deteriorating seawalls** associated with the McKinley Marina Flushing Tunnel channel – \$4,500,000

